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Application of: Brian G. Morin et al.

Serial Number: 10/036,604

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: **LOW-SHRINK POLYPROPYLENE TAPE FIBERS**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: C. Juska

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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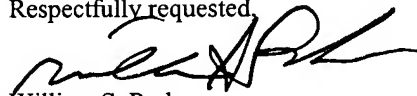
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action which was mailed July 3, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicants' response will be due on January 5, 2004 (since January 3, 2004, was a Saturday. Please deduct the necessary Extension of Time Fee in the amount of \$950.00 and charge the additional fees and credit any overpayment for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicants' interest in achieving the best possible protection for their invention can be best achieved.

January 5, 2004

Respectfully requested,



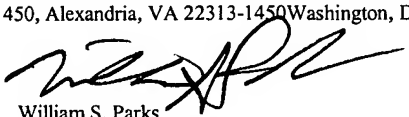
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